

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include new Figures 3A and 3B and changes to Figure 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the foregoing amendments and following comments is courteously solicited.

Applicant submits herewith proposed new sheets in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The replacement drawings have been clearly identified. The examiner is respectfully requested to approve the drawings.

Claim 4 has been amended so as to correct the appropriate antecedent basis. Accordingly, claims 4 and 5 as amended are now allowable.

Claim 6 has been amended so as to delete the reference to "having on either end spheres. The amendment to claim 6 removes the objected to new matter. Claims 6 and 7 are now in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing amendments and submissions, all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the

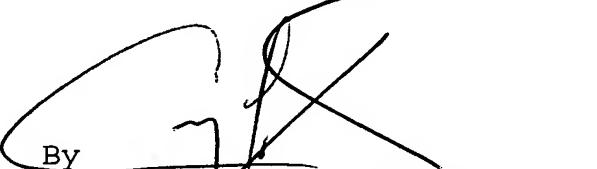
Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

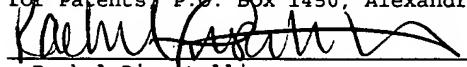
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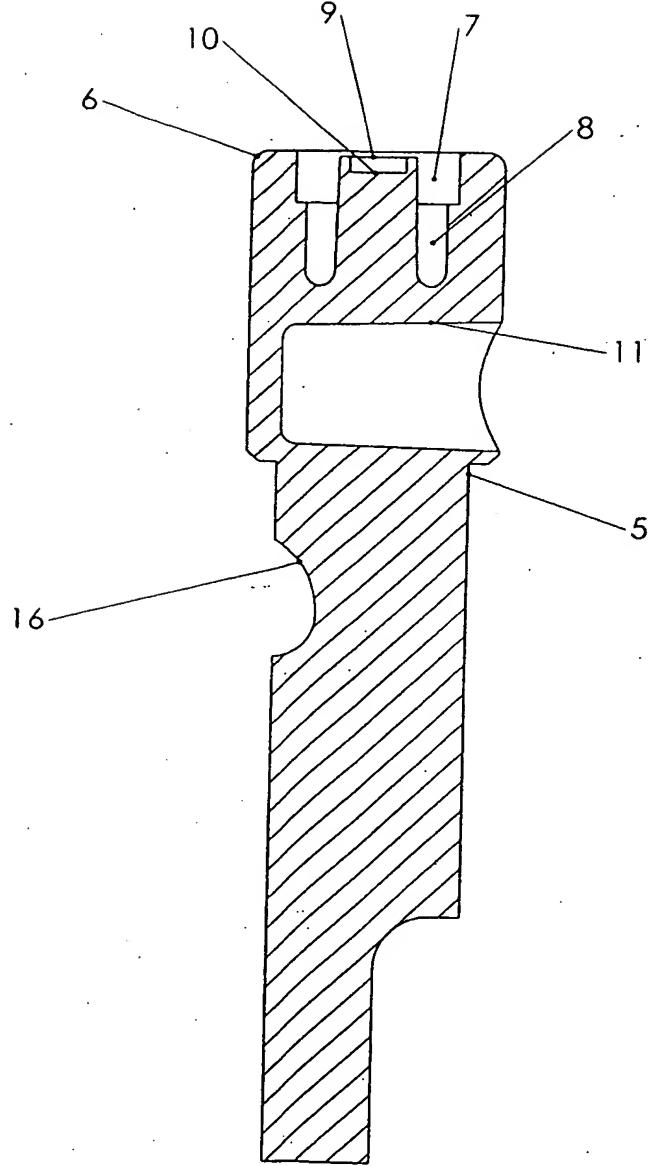


FIG. 3A

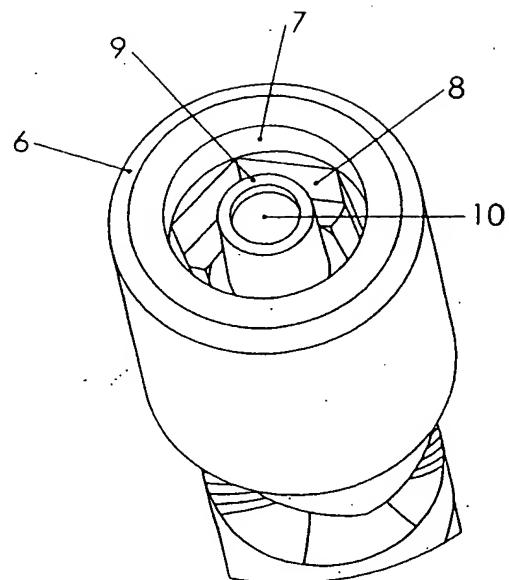


FIG. 3B

FIG. 3

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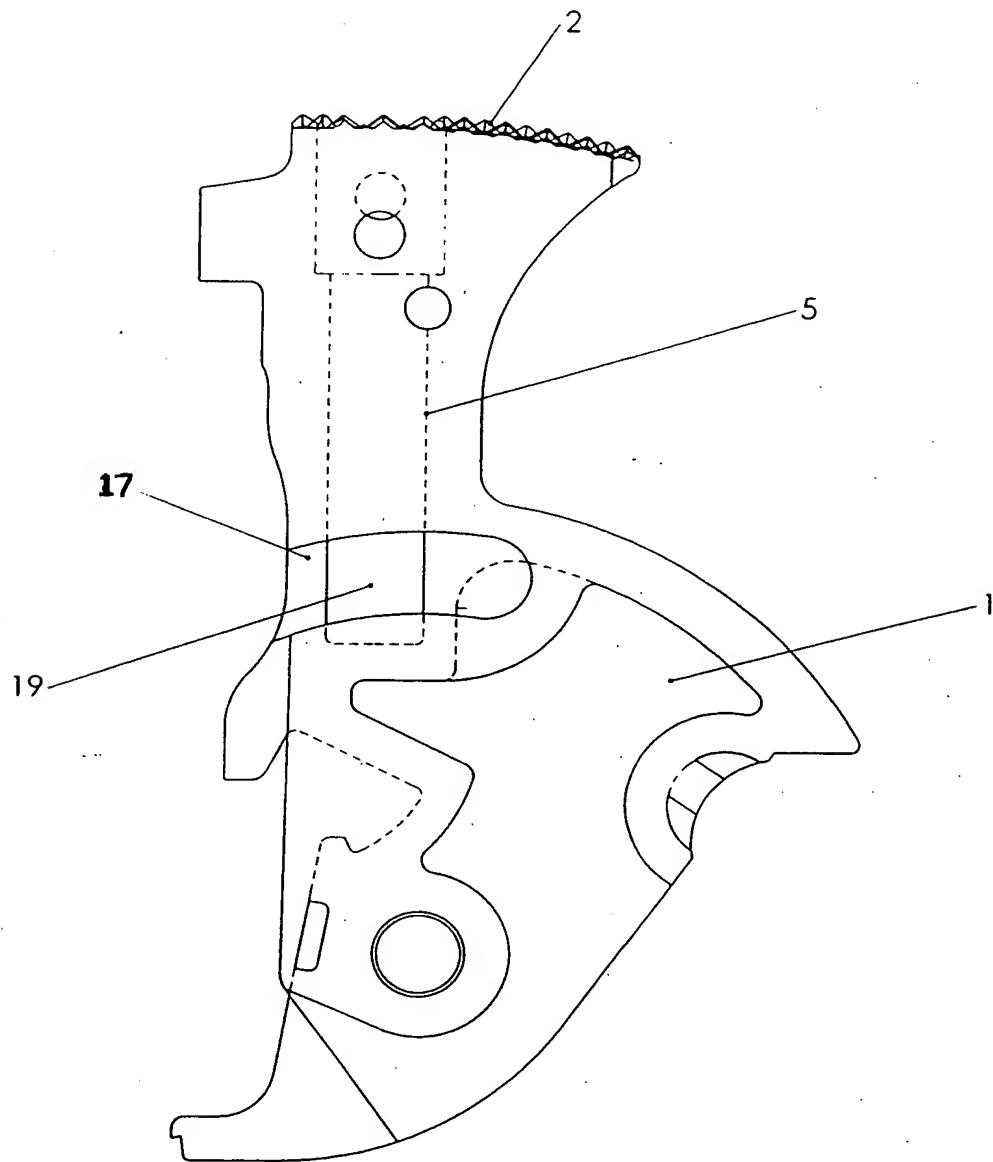


FIG. 9